WAKEFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

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YOU ARE INVITED

TO ATTEND

THE FIRST P.T.A. MEETING - MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

TIME: 8:00 P. M. PLACE: BOYS' GYM

PROGRAM

Parents will be given an opportunity at the first P.T.A. meeting of the season to meet with their childrens' home-room teachers and to consult with other teachers in the variousdepartments of the school. After a brief business session in the boys' gym, parents will go to their children's respective home-rooms and then return to the boys' gym, where teachers wil be pesent, grouped according to their respective departments, ready to meet their students' parents. Everyone is urged to take advantage of this opportunity to get acquainted with the fine faculty at Wakefield.

MEMBERSHIP

Eighty membership committee representatives, decorated with wide bands of green ribbon, and each assigned to a home-room,will be on hand at the P.T.A. meeting to accept P.T.A. membership dues. Family membership will be $1.00; single membership $.75. Each family becoming a member will receive the new "Handbook For Wakefield Parents" FREE. Don't miss the chance to get the Handbook FREE. It has invaluable information for every parent.

BE A PROUD PARENT-JOIN AND SERVE P.T.A.

DR. WILSON'S MESSAGE TO PARENTS

I am pleased to have the opportunity to address the parents of Wakefield through their P.T.A. Bulletin. The many contacts that I have had with the parents of Wakefield children during the past two years have helped to make my administrative work pleasanter and more effective. It has been a great source of assurance to have had demonstrated to me often and in many ways that Wakefield parents are usually resourceful, willing to be of service, and are bearers of good-will toward the school. The abilities of the parents and their enthusiasm for the school is basic in the building of a good instructional program. You have given Wakefield this support freely and without reservation and I have come to rely on you more and more. This should be another good school year for us. I hope

that your children find the kind of success in school that we mutually covet for them. If you have suggestions concerning ways that we can work together more effectively to insure this, please communicate with me or the appropriate member of the staff.

Sincerely,
Harold M. Wilson

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CALENDAR OF SCHOOL EVENTS

Thurs.	Oct. 6	- Football Game	Stadium	3:30 P.M.
Thurs.	Oct. 13	- Football Game	Stadium	3:30 P.M.
Sat.	Oct. 15	- Football Game	Stadium	2:00 P.M.
Sat.	Oct. 15	- Tenth Grade Dance	Girls'Gym	8-11 P.M.
Fri.	Oct. 21	- Football Game	Stadium	3:30 P.M.
Thurs.	Oct. 27	- Seventh Grade Party	Girls' Gym	7:30-9:30 P.M.
Thurs.	Oct. 27	- Football Game	Stadium	3:30 P. M.
Fri.	Oct. 28	- Ninth Grade Party	Girls' Gym	8-10:30 P.M.
Sat.	Oct. 29	- Football Game	Stadium	2:00 P. M.
Sat.	Nov. 5	- Junior Class Party	Girls' Gym	8-11 P. M.
Wed.	Nov. 9	- Parent Meeting	Auditorium	8-10 P. M.
Fri.	Nov. 11	- Football Game at Washington-Lee		2:00 P. M.

Fri. Nov. 11 - Student Govt. Dance	Boys' Gym	8-11 P.M.
Fri. Nov. 11 - Veterans' Day Holiday		
Wed. Nov. 16 - Parent Meeting	Auditorium	8-10 P.M.
Fri. Nov. 18 - Eighth Grade Party	Girls' Gym	8-10:30 P.M.
Sat. Nov. 19 - Football Game	Stadium	2:00 P.M.
Tues-Wed. Nov. 22-23 - Varsity Show	Auditorium	8:00 P.M.
Thurs-Fri. Nov. 24-25 - Thanksgiving Holiday		
Mon. Nov. 28 - P.T.A. Meeting	Boys' Gym	8:00 P.M.
Fri. Dec. 2 - End of First 12 Week Period		

NEW LUNCH ROOM PROCEDURE

A staggered system of lunch scheduling has been introduced at Wakefield to better serve the student body. Operating in six groups, from 11:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M., at intervals of eleven minutes apart, no more than three to four hundred students are being served at any time. This reduces the number of students in the cafeteria and in line at any given interval and results in lessened noise and confusion. Dr. Wilson reports this system working very well to date.

MEMBERSHIP IN P.T.A. IS YOUR BUSINESS ** JOIN NOW!

LIBRARY NOTES

Back issues of the following magazines are needed for the Wakefield library for clipping: National Geographic, Fortune, any Virginia magazine or article on Virginia, Life (containing articles on Religion and the World We Live In), Travel and recent copies of Readers Digest. The library staff will greatly appreciate your response to this request.

Contact Mrs. Reamy if there is some particular book you would like to see on the Wakefield library shelf or if you have any books you think the library could use. The number is Ot. 4-7846.

Be sure to see Mrs. Reamy, P.T.A. library chairman, at the first P.T.A. meeting so that you can order your subscription to the National Parent Teacher Magazine. Price $1.25.

REMEMBER***A PROUD PARENT IS A PAID-UP PARENT OF P.T.A.

Speaking of books, we point with inestimable pride to the Handbook for Wakefield Parents which was compiled and edited during the hot summer months by two of our most diligent parents, Mrs. John Hunter and Mrs. Alfred Letzler. This Handbook will save parents untold time and effort in securing helpful information about school procedures and activities and will inform parents of the correct source for any further questions they may have. Get your copy FREE with your family membership in P.T.A., otherwise you will have to pay $.25 for it. No Wakefield home should be without it!

P.T.A. SUMMER CONFERENCE

Taking time out from editing the Parents' Handbook, and other home and school duties, Mrs. Alfred Letzler represented the Wakefield P.T.A. at the Summer Conference of the Virginia Congress of Parents and Teachers at Madison College during July 18-20. She brought back much useful information for the various P.T.A. chairmen.

ANNOUNCEMENT** Hospitality Chairman, Mrs. Coulter, requests that anyone who has a Hospitality Badge from last year please turn it in to Mr. Kier in the office.

MR. GIBSON'S MESSAGE TO PARENTS

May I express, on behalf of the P.T.A. Executive Committee, a hearty welcome to all parents and teachers, and especially the new 7th and 10th grade parents who have joined our school community.

This is a most decisive year in the history of Wakefield. We are a full-fledged high school with all the duties and responsibilities that it involves. For us to reach our highest successes in scholastic and competitive sports, our students, our teachers and our school must have the unqualified support of every parent. We look forward this year to the full accrediting of Wakefield, but we must work and earn this recognition.

Wakefield is now the biggest P.T.A. in America. We can continue to enjoy this success if every eligible parent becomes an active member of P.T.A. and shares in the responsibility of our progress by attending and participating in P.T.A. meetings and activities.

Let's all support our children in keeping America free, strong, and the best educated nation on earth.

Sincerely,
John Gibson
P.T.A. President

HELP WANTED**********PARENT MEMBERSHIP IN P.T.A.
WE NEED YOUR**********Ideas, Interest, Inspiration,
Service, Strength, Support
WE NEED YOU**********JOIN NOW!

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